



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 2356-0014-09

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Luc MONTAGNIER et al.)
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Serial No.: 08/470,489) Group Art Unit: 1813
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Filed: June 6, 1995) Examiner: J. Parkin
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For: RETROVIRUS CAPABLE OF)
CAUSING AIDS, MEANS AND)
METHOD FOR DETECTING)
IT IN VITRO)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(1)

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(1) to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by deleting Solange Chamaret, Marianne Rey, Christine Rouzioux, and Christine Katlama. Upon grant of this Petition and entry of the Amendment filed herewith, Luc Montagnier, Denise Guétard, Marc Alizon, Francois Clavel, Mireille Guyader, Pierre Sonigo, and Francoise Brun-Vezinet will be named as the inventive entity. This Petition is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

Applicants have amended and cancelled claims during the prosecution of this application such that Solange Chamaret, Marianne Rey, Christine Rouzioux, and Christine Katlama are not inventors of any of the currently claimed subject matter. The

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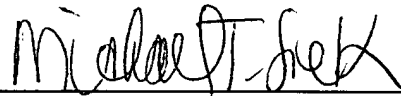
undersigned made this determination on June 26, 1997, and has diligently prepared and filed this Petition. Accordingly, Applicants have complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)(1) and request entry of the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b).

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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